

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO.: 09/765,806 ART UNIT: 2881
APPLICANT: Robert L. Gerlach EXAMINER: Mary A. El-Shammaa
FILING DATE: January 19, 2001
TITLE: SHAPED AND LOW DENSITY FOCUSED ION BEAMS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

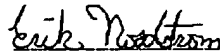
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2003, please reconsider the case based on the

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on the 16th day of December,
2003.

By:



Name: Erik R. Nordstrom

following amendments/reply. A fee statement is attached herewith authorizing the Office to withdraw \$\$\$ from deposit account no. 50-1635 for a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.